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SPECIFIC GENES AND USE THEREOF IN  
ANTIFUNGAL DRUG DISCOVERY

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 13, 2002, be extended for a period of two months from May 13, 2002 to and including July 13, 2002.

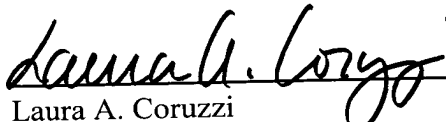
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